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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of

Stephen GOLD

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For: MANAGING DISK DRIVE REPLACEMENTS ON  
MULTIDISK HEADLESS APPLIANCES



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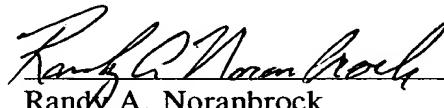
**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Sir:

In the matter of the above-captioned application for a United States patent, notice is hereby given that the Applicants claim the priority date of October 26, 2000, the filing date of the corresponding UK patent application 0026197.4.

The certified copy of UK patent application 0026197.4 is submitted herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the certified copy in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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